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LAND of the Men who brought before
All nations, in all times,
A King, soul-gorged with pride and gore,
And slew him for his crimes!
Shall we not name thy name with pride,
Famed Mother of the brave?
Who would not die as Hampden died,
That looks on Sidney's grave?

O'er it thy mountain summits rise,
Thy dewy roses bloom;
We stand upon it—Here he lies!
Thou, Britain, art his tomb!
Yet scorners say, thy hills and vales
Are cursed from sea to sea;
'The land of palaces and jails'
Derision nameth thee.

For shameful stripes thy children fight,
Or labor in despair,
Where demons tax the blessed light,
And taint with plague the air.
Land of the wise, the great, the good!
When wilt thou break thy chains,
And startle into honest blood
The filth in tyrants' veins? Tait's Mag.

For the New-Yorker.

"PEACE—BE STILL!"

HIGH rolled the dark waves of Gennesaret's sea,
And cast their white foam on thy shores, Galilee;
While the winds and the tempest, in darkness and night,
Together contend in the strength of their might.

'Mid the dash of the rain, and the billows' loud wail,
A vessel is biding the force of the gale;
And vainly the storm-beaten mariners urge
Their tempest-tost bark through the wide-rolling surge.

Though death and destruction seem o'er them to sweep,
There is one in the ship who can peacefully sleep;
The din and confusion disturb not his breast;
The storm, with its music, hath lulled him to rest.

But, called by the cry of the fearful to wake,
He rises, and calmly looks forth on the lake,
Where rage the wild elements, sporting at will,
Then says to the winds and the waters—"Be still!"

The billows, submissive, crouch low at his feet;
On the wings of the wind doth the tempest retreat;
In trembling and silence they list to his word,
And obey, for they know 't is the voice of the Lord.

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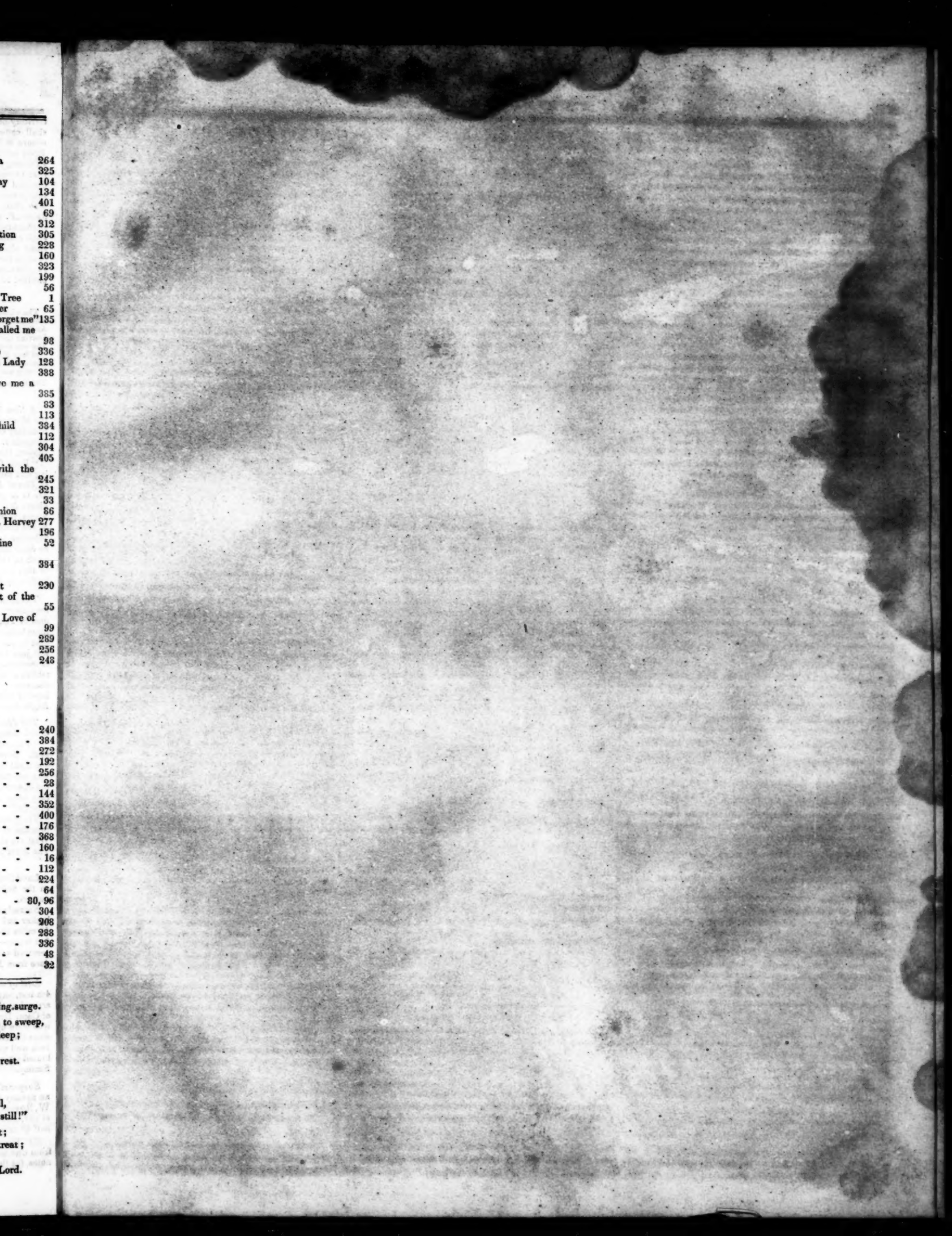
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